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SUBJECT: YOUTH PARA

REF: STATE 070302

I. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. PERCENTAGE WEIGHT:

37 PERCENT YOUNG BUREAUCRATS (MINISTRIES OF INFORMA-
TION, YOUTH AND CULTURE, EDUCATION , FINANCE
AND TRADE, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICUL-
TURE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

10 PERCENT POLITICAL LEADERS

10 PERCENT MILITARY OFFICERS

5 PERCENT PROFESSIONALS (LAW, BUSINESS)

2 PERCENT DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS

16 PERCENT MEDIA

15 PERCENT EDUCATION (UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA FACULTY AND
ADMINISTRATION AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS)

3 PERCENT YOUNG LABOR LEADERS(AFILD)

2 PERCENT OTHER (YOUNG CULTURAL LEADERS BOTH INDEPENDENT
AND WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORY AND ARTS COUNCIL

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TOTAL 100 PERCENT

B. RATIONAL FIFTY PERCENT OF GUYANA' S POPULATION IS UNDER 25. NATIONAL LEADERS WHO HAPPEN TO BE YOUNG ARE THE NATURAL FOCUS OF EMBASSY DAY- TO- DAY EFFORTS. THEREFORE TO IGNORE THEM IS IMPOSSIBLE (REFTEL), AND THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE MAJOR CATEGORIES FOR EMPHAIS IN OUR " YOUTH" PROGRAM IN THE ABOVE PERCENTAGES.

C. SHORT- TERM YOUTH IMPACT: YES, ESPECIALLY IN THE MEDIA WHICH INFLUENCES PUBLIC ATTITUDES PARTICULARLY PERTAINING (UNFAVORABLY) TO FOREIGN U. S. INVESTMENT IN GUYANA AND RACIAL PROGRESS IN U. S. ALSO YOUNG BUREAUCRATS IN ABOVE MINISTERIES ARE INCREASINGLY CHAUVINISTIC AND " THIRD WORLD" ORIENTED AND TEND TO RESENT U. S. AND WESTERN INFLUENCES.

II. OBJECTIVES

A. PERCENTAGE WEIGHT:

20 PERCENT- SSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP
10 PERCENT- DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LEADERS OF POLITICALLY AWARE YOUTH AND WITH POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADERS

15 PERCENT- CREATE AND MAINTAIN FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD U. S.

10 PERCENT- PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF BROAD U. S. GOALS AND POLICIES

15 PERCENT- INFLUENCE ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC U. S. INTERESTS IN THAT COUNTRY OR REGION

10 PERCENT- FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO BILATERAL TRADE AND U. S. INVESTMENTS IN FUTURE YEARS

10 PERCENT- FOSTER A CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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5 PERCENT- ENCOURAGE COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES IN DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM

5 PERCENT- COUNTER ACTIVITIES OF FORCES HOSTILE TO U. S. INTERESTS

TOTAL 100 PERCENT

B. RATIONALE: AT THIS SMALL POST, CLOSE, INDIVIDUAL CONTACT AND THE NARROW IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL LEADERS ARE POSSIBLE. ACCESS TO SUCH LEADERS IS ALSO POSSIBLE THROUGH CU AND AID EXCHANGES AND THROUGH USIS INFORMATIONAL INFLUENCES. THOUGH THERE ARE ACTIVITIES BY FORCES HOSTILE TO U. S. INTERESTS, U. S. CHANNELS OF INFORMATION AND INFLUENCE TO THE RULING LEADERSHIP (AND POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP) ARE WELL ESTABLISHED.

III. RESOURCES

A. PERCENTAGE WEIGHT:

20 PERCENT- CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL GRANTS

8 PERCENT- CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS

2 PERCENT- CU FULL- YEAR ACADEMIC GRANTS TO FOREIGN STUDENTS

5 PERCENT- CU FULL- YEAR ACADEMIC GRANT TO AMERICAN PROFESSORS(LECTURING)

10 PERCENT- AID TRAINING PROGRAM

2 PERCENT- DOD TRAINING AT MILITARY ACADEMIES FOR FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL

43 PERCENT- USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING (OTHER THAN FUNDS)

10 PERCENT- OTHER PERSONAL CONTACTS(INCLUDING REPRESENTATION FUNDS) BY MISSION OFFICERS
TOTAL 100 PERCENT

III. A. IMPROVEMENTS: CU PROGRAMS IN ATHLETICS.
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B. PRIVATE RESOURCES: DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONSORTIA OF U. S. MINORITY COLLEGES; MORE ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE- TO- PEOPLE COMMITTEES; INITIATION OF PARTNER OF AMERICANS PROGRAM IN GUYANA.

C. N/A

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH"

A. MEDIUM

B. SEE I- B

C. WORKLOAD

1. PERSONNEL TIME:

A. 25 PERCENT

3 MAN MONTHS PER YEAR

B. CONTACT WORK-10 PERCENT

REPORTING-2 PERCENT

PROGRAM WORK-13 PERCENT

C. STATE -5 PERCENT (SEE I- B)

USIA-20 PERCENT (INCLUDING CU)

AID-3 PERCENT

D. PROGRAM RESOURCES:

35 PERCENT OF CU BUDGET

25 PERCENT OF USIA BUDGET

1 PERCENT OF AID BUDGET. KING

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